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In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Office additional prior art received in connection with a Search Report and Written Opinion issued in Applicants' corresponding PCT application. Attached is U.S. Patent Office Form PTO-1449, including copies of some of the prior art references listed therein, and a copy of the Search Report and Written Opinion. Where available, English language counterparts and/or abstracts are also provided for Examiner's convenience. Applicants are not submitting copies of the U.S. Patent Publication as the Office waived the requirement. The JP '541 and '268 references are already of record in this case. Thus, additional copies are not being provided. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

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information thus disclosed in fact constitute prior art or that it is the closest prior art, inasmuch as 37 CFR 1.56(A) relies on a materiality concept which depends on subjectivity.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a copy of the Search Report and Written Opinion by a PCT Examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a PCT patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the reference, the accuracy of the statement of PCT Examiner or the claims of the PCT application under the laws of the country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the PCT Examiner's comments submitted therewith.

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